

Good afternoon Chairman Dyson, and Chairman Nickerson. My name Margaret Glynn and I live in West Hartford. I'm here today to testify about Connecticut's tax structure. I agree with Murray Rothbard who wrote, in "The Consumption Tax - a Critique":

"The consumption tax, on the other hand, can only be regarded as a payment for permission-to-live. It implies that a man will not be allowed to advance or even sustain his own life unless he pays, off the top, a fee to the State for permission to do so. "

Also, I object to the use of property taxes as a constantly increasing source of revenue. It violates the right to own private property if homeowners must rent their property from the town tax department at rates that drive grandparents and retirees to migrate. Homeowners are the collateral for revenue bonds and municipal union contracts. Many just stay for K-12 and then leave. Once the Constitution State, we are now the Confiscation State

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